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I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action in connection with U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/619,293 is being faxed to Seung H. Lee at 703-872-9306 on this 2nd day of May, 2005.

By: Ignacia Vala**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, setting a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months (response due by February 2, 2005). As this Response is being filed under a Certificate of Facsimile dated May 2, 2005, along with a petition for a three-month extension and the required fee of \$510.00, Applicant believes no additional fees appear due. However, if any additional fees are required regarding the filing of this Response, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0265.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendment and remarks into the record and reconsider and allow the application in view thereof. To that end:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.